

## EDUCATION : THURSDAY WILL BE OPEN HOUSE

The Rohwer Center schools will hold open house from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., Thursday, during which time the work of pupils will be on display in their respective classrooms, announced J. A. Trice, superintendent of education.

A Parent Teachers association organization meeting of the elementary grades will be held during the afternoon at Mess halls 31 and 35 from 2:30 o'clock.

Parents of junior and senior high students will meet at the same mess halls at 4 o'clock for their meeting.

All parents and friends are invited to attend this first school display day.

## 300 VOLUNTEER IN IDAHO FOR SPECIAL COMBAT TEAM

A total of 300 Americans of Japanese ancestry at the Minidoka Relocation center at Hunt, Idaho, have volunteered for service in the United States army, the War Relocation Authority announced today. This represents 19 per cent of those eligible for army service.

Those meeting requirements for army service will be assigned to duty in the

Japanese American combat team.

The Japanese American volunteers include 41 who are married, and 24 with children, and eleven Japanese-born men who are not eligible for service at the present time.

Those in Rohwer wishing to volunteer still may do so by applying to E. B. Moulton, head of Employment and Housing.

favorably disposed and (3) if employment is in a unionized plant, that the union will not object to an evacuee taking the job.

H. Rex Lee, supervisor, Salt Lake City, is in charge of the area in Idaho, Nevada, Utah, parts of Washington, Oregon, Arizona, and most of Montana and Western Wyoming.

Harold S. Choate, supervisor, Kansas City, Mo., heads area in Yellowstone valley in Montana, rest of Wyoming, all of Colorado,

## SHOE CERTIFICATES

### Applications May Be Filed Now ; Eligible Groups Named

Applications for shoe certificates are now being taken at the offices of the assistant Project director and Project attorney, was the announcement made Thursday by the Center ration board.

People eligible for shoe certificates are those who were inducted into assembly center prior to May 5; those who received their War Ration book No. 1 and have turned them in at the centers; and those who were inducted after May 5 and did not receive their ration books.

## REGISTRATION IS NEARLY OVER

E. B. Moulton, head of Employment and Housing, announced yesterday that 5,871 registrants have signed up for information on leave clearance.

"The cooperation of the residents of the Center, the OUTPOST and the working staff was excellent," stated Moulton.

The first two groups will receive their certificates without delay. Residents in the last category will have to wait until the local board is contacted and the fact verified that they did not receive ration books.

Persons who have as yet not received their coupons and who intend to leave the Center will be given ration books 1 and 2 at the time of their departure.

## ADULT DESIGN COURSE ADDED

The addition of Airplane Design and Stress Analysis to the adult education curriculum was announced today by Dr. Nat R. Griswold, adult education head.

Classes under George Ishii will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in 31-9-C at 7:50 p.m.

## FIELD AGENCIES OUTLINE PURPOSE

Field employment offices to aid in obtaining outside employment for evacuees have recently been established.

The purpose of the offices is to serve as the agent for employers on the outside and potential employees inside the Project.

Employment offers which are referred to projects by relocation officers of the WRA are checked to see that (1) prevailing wages will be paid, (2) the communities are reasonably

Nevada, North and South Dakota, New Mexico, Western Nebraska and Western Kansas.

E. H. Loker, supervisor, Kansas City, Mo., covers balance of Nebraska and Kansas, all of Iowa and Missouri.

Elmer L. Shirrel, supervisor, Chicago, Ill., of area covering Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana; Harold Fistoro, supervisor, Cleveland, Ohio, of area in Michigan and Ohio.



## Westerns, Action, Comedy Shots Dominate New Set Of Pictures

"WHEN THE DALTONS RODE," starring: Randolph Scott, Kay Francis and Brian Donlevy.

Based on the exciting book of the same name, this saga of frontier America traces the careers of the Dalton boys from ranch owners to outlaws. The story reaches its climax with the historic raid of 1892 on Coffeyville, Kan., during the staging of the West's only double bank robbery.

"TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES," starring: Franchot Tone, Broderick Crawford, Mische

Auer and Peggy Moran.

Franchot Tone plays his first western role as a tenderfoot cowboy. The picture is full of beautiful scenic background, comedy, action and thrills.

"THE SPOILERS," starring: Marlene Dietrich, Randolph Scott and John Wayne.

Taken from the best of Rex Beach's best sellers, this raw, teeming saga of the Klondike brings action and excitement aplenty to the screen, rising in tension to the bruising, climatic fight scene.

## PLAYHOUSE TO OPEN AT PS 12

With wholesome recreational activities in store for Rohwer children, the first Toy loan and playhouse will open in PS hall 12 as soon as a partition is built and tables are furnished, reported the community activities section.

A steady contribution of toys, games and books has been received from the American Friends Service committee in Philadelphia, Penn., it was reported.

## Kite Registration Held Daily

Inviting all Centerites to compete in Rohwer's first kite contest, registration of entrants is still being held daily from 3 to 5 p.m. in PS hall 12, until March 17, the deadline.

With elimination match-

## MILITARY FUNERAL FOR LEGIONNAIRE

With the firing of the three-volley salute by the soldiers from the 334th Military Police Escort Guard company, and the presentation of the colors by the Boy scouts, many Centerites paid their last respects to Kinichi Fujimoto, a legionnaire who served in the Hawaiian battalion during World War I.

The family residing at 16-3-F wish to express thanks and gratitude for the offerings of condolence during the time of their bereavement.

## SCOUT TENT PITCHING EVENT CANCELLED

The Boy scout tent-pitching demonstration scheduled for Saturday morning is cancelled because of the wet weather, announced Bob Kishita, assistant district commissioner.

All scouts are requested to hand in their second and first class requirement sheets. Merit badges passed in the Stockton assembly center must also be turned in to Kishita by Sunday.

es to be held beginning March 20, weather permitting, the contest will feature regulation and novelty kite events. Morris Muranaka will be chairman; Roy Uno, head registrar; and Kiteuyo Sano, Louise Baba, Terry Yoshizaki, assistants.

## DANCE SUNDAY

A Luau-Owl's joint installation dance will be held Sunday, 7:30 p.m., in PS hall 15 with Swamp Angels, JUG Jrs., Arky Debs, Estrallitas, A-Jays and Royal Dukes as guests.

## DEPARTMENT GIVES THANKS

The Athletic department of the Rohwer Center wishes to take this opportunity to express thanks in acknowledgment of the donation given by the Royal Dukes to further athletic activities.

The department wishes to extend congratulations to the Royal Dukes for their very successful handling of the Queen Contest and the Coronation ball.

With best wishes and good luck in all your future undertakings.

Athletic department

## GUESTS

### SERVICE MEN:

Sgts. Susumu Yenari, Kimio Hatashita, Camp Savage, Minn.; PFC Kay Horiba, Pvt. Yonesaburo Tanabe, Camp Robinson, Ark.; PFC George Arima, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; PFC George Shiota, Camp Crowder, Mo.; PFC Toshio Hozaki, Camp Hale, Colo.

### CIVILIANS:

Mrs. George Shiota, Camp Crowder, Mo.

## RESIDENTS GO

Minoko Kaida Nakagawa, 25, 3-3-D, will leave on Thursday for Boulder, Colo., to be married.

Jesse Shigeru Miharu, 40 years old and from Los Angeles, will leave Tuesday for Spokane, Wash., to be a grocery clerk.

## STENOGRAPHERS WANTED SOON

Stenographers to work in Washington, D.C., are wanted urgently. Applicants need not have civil service ratings.

Evacuees with previous civil service appointments interested in working in Ohio are wanted immediately. Civil service ratings are inadequate.

Jobs in the Center are automobile mechanic, landscape gardener, janitors, nurses' aide, accounting clerk and junior high school agriculture teacher.

The employment desk is in ad building 2.

## VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Kotaro Ige, a girl on March 9, 16-8-C.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nagata, a boy on March 10, 32-2-B.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Kazumasa Kikawa, a boy on March 11, 15-5-E.



## BE PROMPT FOR OPTOMETRY DATE

All optometry patients must keep their appointments on time, because every hour is filled, announced Dr. Katsuto Takei of the optometry department.

Appointments are being taken every day with the hours all filled up to May.

Persons who have ordered glasses should wait at home until notices arrive to call for them. The glass company is being swamped with orders from both Rohwer and Jerome and it takes from two weeks to a month to fill the orders.

## ENTRY PORCH TO BE BUILT

Residents in Rohwer will all sport entry porch extensions soon promises the Public Works department.

A survey has been made of all the apartments and all those that do not have any porches will be furnished lumber by the Public Works. There is not enough lumber at present to build extensions to every apartment.

"We request all those who have porches now not to tear them down in the hopes of getting new ones because the actual number of apartments needing porches have been tabulated," said Tom Makino, resident architect.

## PROPERTY OFFICER TO DEAL AS INTERMEDIARY

This article is the third in the series of articles covering the functions of the Evacuee Property office.

It is a part of the WRA Evacuee Property office that it does not act as a substitute owner, director or operator of property. The evacuee owner retains control at all times and directs what action is to be taken with regard to his property.

## BUILDING TO CONTINUE

Contrary to many rumors in the Center that all educational construction work will be suspended in Rohwer, work on the high school auditorium is being done every day the weather permits, announced Tom Makino, resident architect. The foundation for the auditorium has been laid.

Construction work on the other high school buildings will be started as soon as possible.

The Evacuee Property office through its supervisors in the field where property is located and its representatives at the projects will conduct investigations, furnish information on request and advise the owners of property. Officials will act as intermediaries and negotiators between the owners and other persons when requested to do so but managers who actually operate properties are of the owner's own choosing.

The decision to accept or reject a given course of action, whether recommended by the Evacuee Property office or not, will rest with the owner. It is he who will decide whether his property should be leased or sold, whether goods should be stored or disposed of, whether a given price should be accepted or rejected.

It will, however, be the function of the Evacuee Property office to ascertain the facts and make available as many practical alternatives as possible, so that the evacuee in the Center may make a wise decision.

### Now Showing

Beginning Monday and effective through Thursday will be the following new movie schedule:

PS hall 5--"When the Daltons Rode"

PS hall 10--"Trail of the Vigilantes"

PS hall 33--"The Spoilers"

Moving of the theatre house from PS hall 5 to PS hall 15 will be delayed until Monday, March 22, because of the rain.

## LAND ACT UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Attorney General Guy E. Williams held today that under the state constitution, Arkansas has no restrictions on land or other property ownership or its use by Japanese, Chinese or Indians, according to an article in the Arkansas Democrat.

The opinion concerning land or property ownership by Japanese conflicts with a 1943 act recently signed by Governor Adkins following passage by the 54th General Assembly that would prohibit Japanese from owning land or property in the state. It was written by Sen. B. Frank Williams, Osceola.

J. E. Bunn, assistant attorney general, who prepared the opinion, said he believed the Williams act could be voided because the state constitution can be amended only by a vote of the people.

Bunn said that Article 2, Section 20 of the constitution states that "no distinction shall ever be made by law between resident aliens and citizens in regard to the possession, enjoyment or descent of property."

He also called attention to a ruling by the Arkansas Supreme court in which justice Humphreys said in commenting on this part of the

constitution. "This section is peculiar to our constitution. It seems that other constitutions do not contain such provisions. The section contains few words and is unambiguous.

"The manifest and only intent which can be extracted from the language is that all residents alien in Arkansas, whether eligible to naturalization and citizenship under the laws of the United States, have the same right to acquire and enjoy the possession of property in this state, either by purchase or descent, that any natural citizen has."



# PERMANENT CENTER CHAPTER INSTITUTED

Aiming to become the Center's foremost service organization for both the issei and the nisei, a permanent Rohwer Red Cross chapter was formed at the Red Cross meeting with the block representatives Tuesday.

Headed by Dr. Masaki Yayoshi, newly-elected chairman, the permanent executive committee is composed of Sadazo Uyematsu and Fred Koyama, vice chairman; Frank Mirikitani, treasurer; Juichi Fujimori, auditor; and Dorothy Kato and Mrs. T. Yamauchi, secretaries.

With its services open to all, the local chapter will be connected directly with the American National Red Cross, and the International Red Cross through which communications between warring nations are carried on.

The permanent chapter will hold its first meeting with the members, block representatives and all interested residents Monday at 7:30 p.m. in PS hall 20 to discuss the coming Red Cross membership drive.

## RFCC TO HEAR BAPTIST PASTOR

The Rev. Thomas L. Harris, pastor of the First Baptist church of North Little Rock, will be the speaker at the RFCC English service. He will also speak to the high school graduating class in the afternoon.

At the Japanese service, Dr. Shokichi Hata will deliver the sermon with the Rev. Joseph K. Fukushima presiding.

Pros and cons on "War-time Marriages in a Relocation Center" will be presented by various speakers when the YPCF hour meets tomorrow night. Chairman is Tomoo Inouye.

## Speech Contest

Dear Editor:

The YBA is to be commended for sponsoring the recent oratorical contest.

Today's nisei must think clearly and be able to express himself in public. These oratorical contests provide splendid training to this end.

For the gifts awarded to all contestants, I wish to express my appreciation.

Please thank the judges for their time and interest.

Yours for a better Rohwer,

K. Harpor Sakaue

## "Macbeth" On Tap For Playgoers

"Macbeth" as interpreted by the outstanding Shakespearean actor of the generation, Maurice Evans, and co-starred with Judith Anderson, will be presented to Rohwer residents Wednesday, announced Sarah Large, Center librarian.

This series of recordings can be heard at the public library, Block 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Nat Griswold, night school director, will be the narrator.

## BUDDHIST SUNDAY PROGRAM RELEASED

With the Rev. Enryo Unno delivering the sermon, the Buddhist Sunday school at PS hall 28 will be led by chairman Fred Mitsuoka. At PS hall 23 the Rev. Seikaku Mizutani will speak and Sumiye Ota will be chairman.

Three new Sunday school teachers are Harumo Nishikawa, Eiichi Nakagawa and Miyeko Nishimura.

Following the regular YBA service, a panel discussion on "Post-War Relocation" will take place with Barry Saiki, chairman.

At the Japanese service the Rev. Unno will speak at PS hall 28; and the Rev. Mizutani at PS hall 23.

## CLUB NOTES

● The Presidents' council is tentatively set to meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Location to be announced later.

All Center club presidents or their representatives are asked to attend the meeting which will outline the purpose of the council.

● The We'Uns, sponsors of the Red Cross benefit dance to be held tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in PS hall 4, re-elected Frank Kawagoe as president.

Assisting him are Kiyo Chino, vice president; Tom Fukuoka, secretary; George Kaminishi, treasurer; Fred Tanaka, athletic manager; Henry Furushima, publicity manager; and Shozo Hiraizumi and Hideo Tanikawa, sergeant-at-arms.

● With installation of officers as the main event, the Bi-fello-ites will sponsor a strictly invitational dance today at 7:30 p.m. in Mess hall 38. Doors will close at 8:15 p.m.

Clubs invited are the Rohwering P-40's, Rohwering P-40ettes, Swamp Angels and mixed groups of Blocks 40 and 16. The affair will be postponed if the weather is rainy after 3 p.m.

● The Block 24 Californians staged an installation dance yesterday in Mess hall 24 with members of Blocks 8 and 23 and the OUTPOST staff as special guests.

The new officers are Hiroshi Morita, president; Jimmy Masuda, vice-president; Chieko Kikuohi, secretary; and Yoshiko Nishima, president of girls' division.

## Sunday Church Services

### CHRISTIAN

Sunday school (11 years and under)	9:00 a.m.	Mess halls 15, 10, 27
Sunday school (12 years to college age)	9:00 a.m.	Mess hall 28
Sunday school (adults)	9:00 a.m.	PS hall 20
English service	10:15 a.m.	PS hall 20
Japanese service	2:00 p.m.	PS hall 20
YP fellowship hour	7:15 p.m.	PS hall 20

### BUDDHIST

Sunday school	9:00 a.m.	PS halls 23, 28
YBA service	10:15 a.m.	PS hall 28
Japanese service	2:00 p.m.	PS halls 23, 28



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# A-JAYS TANGLE WITH LODI AND DUKES

## STOCKTON GAELS MEET HAWTHORNE

In the top hoop entanglement of the week-end the undefeated A-Jays from East Los Angeles will receive their acid National league test when they go up against the once beaten but still powerful Lodi Avalanches and Los Angeles Royal Dukes today and tomorrow.

Although their record is unmarred to date with 3 straight wins, Kawagoe, Kayasuga and Company have had a comparatively easy schedule so far with the Green Horns, Fukuyama-less Cardinals and Smiths. They still have to face the star-studded Stockton Gaels and Los Angeles Bojangles who along with the Royal Dukes and Lodi are supposed to be the class of the loop.

The Royal Dukes and Lodi on the other hand cannot afford to lose another game if they are to stay in the thick of the pennant race.

The two games will also settle one of the most frequently discussed cage questions. Can the Mirror Twins, Tak Kawagoe and Hiro Kayasuga, be stopped?

At Gila relocation center in old Arizona, baseball got off to an auspicious start when the Lodi-Stockton nine defeated the highly touted Guadalupe YTEA 7-6 before 3000 fans.

Responsible for the surprising setback of the powerful South Central Coast team were the well known Okuhara brothers of Grape city, Eiji, Keizo and Captain Mas, reports the Gila News-Courier in a two-column head.

In the Lodi-Stockton line-up were the following: Louis and George Shima, Tonky Takeda, Kaname Fujishige, Yosh Moriaki, Jimmy Tanaka, Duke Tokunaga, Bob Yoshimoto and Mas Tsudama.

The San Joaquin county nine were scheduled to meet Nob Oki's Los Angeles Bulldogs, which has in their line-up such stellar horse-hiders as Horse Inouye, former Santa Maria JC catcher, pitcher Lefty Nishimura and Shig Yamauchi, former Inglewood high school star.

Casaba fervor will prevail over the week-end, if weather permits, as National league competition becomes intensified with teams developing into smoother operating outfits.

Making the afternoon's schedule noteworthy is the undefeated A-Jays' contest with the one-setback Lodi Golden Avalanches on Court 2 at 3:30 p.m. Both hoop teams are potential contenders for the league's title and should unleash their cage techniques in fullest fury.

The earlier tilts starting at 2 p.m. present one-sided affairs as the Bojangles oppose the Green Horns on Court 1 and the league-pacing Gaels tangle with

Hawthorne on Court 2.

Sunday should prove to be an interesting afternoon for sports fans.

At 2 o'clock the youthful Smiths will try to crash the win column in their skirmish with the twice defeated Green Horns on Court 1. The Horns reign slight favorites to take the Smiths but don't be surprised if an upset should be registered.

The Bojangles have a brother on Court 2 when they face the Vandals at 2 o'clock.

Upset last Sunday by the Cardinals, the Royal Dukes must take their game against the A-Jays at 3:30 p.m. to stay in the pennant race. An all-out battle is expected; however, the celebrated Mirror Twins will be the Dukes' downfall.

The Cards flushed with their surprise win last week will come out fighting when they tangle with Lodi at 3:30. Lodi did it before in the YBA tournament finals and should repeat.



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## ROHWER PREP LEADS FREE THROW CONTEST

Heart Mountain---With a sizzling five-man total of 111 throws, the Rohwer relocation center gift-tossers topped the first week's returns of the Heart Mountain inter-project free throw league.

Sharpshooting Dick Shimasaki and Harry Ishii paced the Rohwer team contributing 25 buckets a piece. Min Ogasawara and Mas Shibata rang the hoop with 22 aims while Ken Ige rounded out the quintet with 21 buckets.

## Girl Cagers Start Today

by cho aratani

Delayed one week because of the rain, the Girls' Basketball league will get off to a belated start today and tomorrow. If the weather should warrant it, the schedule will be delayed still another week announced Babs Inamasu, girls' cage commissioner.

All girls' games will be played on Court 3.

Sub-Debs vs Block 2 2 p.m.  
Block 13 vs Jugs 3 p.m.

GAMES SUNDAY

Preps vs Block 4 1:30 p.m.  
Blk. 5 vs Blk. 7 2:30 p.m.  
Blk. 28 vs Spinners 3:30 p.m.

## PEERLESS PICKERS

GAMES TODAY

Bojangles vs. Horns  
Gaels vs. Hawthorne  
A-Jays vs. Lodi

GAMES SUNDAY

Smiths vs. Horns  
Bojangles vs. Vandals  
Cards vs. Lodi  
A-Jays vs. Dukes

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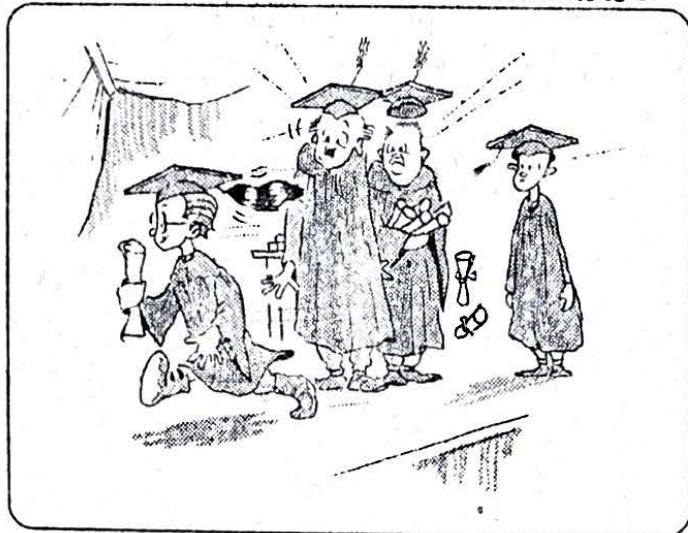
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## EDITORIAL FREEDOM'S LEADERS

America, the melting pot of the world, has not been devoid of minority problems though it has made progressive steps in trying to visualize the equality of men, no matter what their creed, color or race may be.

Upon the shores of these United States, people from many nations, with varied origins and countless beliefs have landed in the past few centuries -- each seeking to escape economic, social, religious or political pressure. The molding of America was based on free thought and free expression with democratic justice through the maxim that all persons are innocent until proven guilty.

Yet, in certain instances in American history, there have been times when the basic precepts of Americanism have been challenged. Such an instance was the Civil war.

Lincoln, our 16th president and the great emancipator, emerged during those troubled years and rewelded the ship of state into a seaworthy structure.

Today, again the keel on which our government was laid is affected, and there is danger that the vessel on which we ride will founder. Again, there is real need for leaders -- men who will forget the qualms of public opinion and who will strive to further their personal convictions.

Among today's leaders of democracy, Representative Vito Marcantonio of New York stands pre-eminent. For several years, he has attempted to bring about the existence of true equality by introducing legislative bills. His newest bill, H.R. 2011, proposes the amendment of the Nationality Act of 1940 and has been referred to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, according to the Japanese American Committee for Democracy.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that section 303 of the Nationality Act of 1940, approved October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1142, 8 U.S.C. 703), be, and hereby is, amended by striking out the said section, and enacting a new section replacing it to read as follows: 'THE RIGHT OF A PERSON TO BECOME A NATURALIZED CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL NOT BE DENIED OR ABRIDGED BECAUSE OF RACE, COLOR, CREED OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.'"

This Marcantonio bill would give the right to all Orientals to become naturalized citizens of the United States and would fit the Asiatic people into the national way of equality.

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### MINIDOKA.....

The Minidoka Irrigator joined the printed ranks of the Manzanar Free Press and the Heart Mountain Sentinel with their eight-page Feb. 27 issue. Expenses for the printed newspaper are being handled by the Minidoka Consumers' Cooperative.....95 per cent of the women in the center can knit, and of the 95 per cent, 90 per cent learned how since evacuation... ..Completion of registration reveals almost 7000 interviewed in 2 weeks.

### HEART MOUNTAIN.....

Tojo of Heart Mountain volunteers "to even a score with the warlord who maligned the good name of Tojo when he threw Japan into the war with the US" .....Alien evacuee broke the Heart Mountain post office with a request for a \$3000 war bond.....The 153 by 80-foot Heart Mountain gymnasium-auditorium with an estimated seating capacity of 1000 will be ready for use in April.

### GRANADA.....

Army volunteers honored at a dance sponsored by various organizations including the YWCA, YNCA, Pioneer and Recreation department.....Many other parties given honoring them.

### POSTON.....

Rumors that Poston is to be evacuated to Arkansas is squelched by Project director who is getting tired of denying the many rumors that crop up in camp.....Million square foot mark passed by net workers in Poston one.

### TOPAZ.....

A doll-making contest featured the Doll festival on March third.....A six weeks' beauty course for women was started in the women's pages of the Topaz Times.....Center-wide fun carnival with hot dogs, french fries, concessions sponsored by the rec. dept.